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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 1248

FOR AF/E DIRECTOR COOTE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 1MDWC GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, SE, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF PL-480 PROGRAM IN SEYCHELLES

REF: NAIROBI 769

1. MY DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH KNOLL, YOU AND OTHERS LED ME TO BELIEVE THAT PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF OUR REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF DELIVERIES OF PL-480 FOOD TO SEYCHELLES WERE VERY POOR. SHORTLY AFTER MY ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI, I DISCUSSED POLITICAL IMPLICATION OF PL-480 QUESTION THOROUGHLY WITH MEMBERS OF EHIASSY AND SENT REFTEL REQUEST FOR EARLY DECISION.

2. WHILE I GREATLY APPRSVIATE YOUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF OUR REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE ABANDON FURTHER EFFORT TO OBTAIN REINSTATEMENT OF PL-480 (UNLESS YOU ARE ON VERGE OF GETTING AGREEMENT) AND SAY "NO" TO SEYCHELOIS RATHER THAN LEAVING MATTER IN MID-AIR. FURTHERMORE, I GATHERED FROM KNOLL THAT EVEN IF  
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APPROVAL OBTAINED, ACTUAL RECEIPT OF FOODSTUFFS WOULD TEWE

SEVERAL MONTHS.

3. MOREOVER, INASMUCH AS POLITICAL OFFICER SHERMAN IS PLANNING ROUTINE VISIT TO SEYCHELLES FEBRUARY 24-28 (TO REVIEW CURRENT LHLITICAL SITUATION AND INSPECT SELF-HELP PROJECTS), HE COULD HAND-CARRY APPROPRIATE WRITTEN RESPONSE TO CHIEF MINISTER AND HOPEFULLY CALM HIM IF OUR REPLY IS NEGATIVE. I WOULD ALSO PREFER TO HAVE NEWS -- IF IT MUST BE BAD -- BROKEN WELL BEFORE MY FIRST VISIT TO SEYCHELLES WHICH I AM NOW TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO MAKE IN MAY.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF DECISION OR STATUS SEYCHELLES PL-480 REQUEST BY FEBRUARY 20.  
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